

Happy is he who is expecting so little that whatever he gets will be more than he expects.

The Tropico Sentinel

Inter-urban

A better country than the San Fernando Valley to live in may have been made, but has not yet been discovered.

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No. 22

DEAD END PIPES MUST GO, FILTHY STATE MENACE TO HEALTH

CITY TRUSTEES ABOILISH OPEN TOILETS AND CESSPOOLS MUST BE IN SIX MONTHS

Abolishment of all open toilets and the replacing of them with cesspools for every residence in the city, joining Glendale in garbage incineration, the abolishment of further oil road construction within the city limits and the doing away with all blind-end water pipes, were some of the more important questions which arose at the trustees' meeting Thursday evening.

Dr. Mabry, city health officer, made a report declaring that there was great need of a cesspool at 511 N. San Fernando road, but declared that Mrs. Martin, the owner, had put in a poor one under the direction of the city and that he considered it would be working a hardship on her to force her to install another.

He declared that in enforcing the law prohibiting open closets he had exercised discretion, making it easier for those who could not afford the expense. Unless a toilet was a nuisance he had not abolished it. One hundred and fifty-six cesspools were built in 1913.

Mr. Henry declared that he was in favor of enforcing the ordinance as it stands without exception and it was decided that every one should put in a cesspool within six months. He further said that he was in favor of enforcing every ordinance on the statute books or taking it off.

Dr. Mabry declared that there would be much opposition and asked that the board publish a notice.

Dr. Mabry further reported that the number of dead-end service pipes now in use endangers the health of the community and is probably the cause of a case of scarlet fever now in progress.

Residents on Oak drive asked the permission of the board to do improvement work on their street. There is about 350 feet to be improved and this will be done by private enterprise under the inspection of a city engineer.

C. C. Rittenhouse, appearing for the residents of Walnut street, brought up the proposition for improving said street with oiling or otherwise. It was here that Mr. Henry came out as unequivocally opposed to flimsy street construction and made a motion that the board go on record as being against such work. The city engineer was instructed to draw up specifications for the minimum character of paving to be allowed in the future. Tropico avenue was pointed out as an example of what poor street construction does. It was stated that a five-inch street would cost about 11½ cents a square foot.

It was announced that enough signers had been secured to bring about the lighting of Park avenue with the new cluster lights.

A communication was received from the telephone company saying that poles on Brand boulevard would be removed to the alleys and trunks for more time to remove others.

President Rich announced that he had secured a deaf and dumb man to assist the street superintendent in removing dirt from the streets. He declared that, although this man was a mechanic who usually received \$7 a day, he had secured him for \$2.

The board decided to give the contract for collecting and disposing of garbage to Andrew J. Clapp at 50 cents per house.

Dr. Conrad, Dr. Mabry and the city attorney declared that they would attend the meeting of the trustees in Glendale and there bring up the question of co-operative garbage disposal.

The city attorney expressed the opinion that the Glendale Consolidated Water Company must supply Tropico with water for fire protection free, it being the law in the case of domestic water concerns. Glendale has such a case in court and it was decided to await the decision. The contract submitted by the city by which Tropico pays \$2 per year per hydrant was returned with a counter-contract providing that water used for fire only would be given at rate and providing further that the water company must be consulted in placing hydrants. The contract was not accepted.

It was decided to join the League of Municipalities of the Pacific coast, an organization consisting of 182 cities on this coast.

The treasurer's report was heard and the city clerk reported that he was making progress in his compilation of data for the comptroller.

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SEARCH UNITED STATES FOR JOHNSON

INVENTOR OF CEMENT GLAZE ALLEGED TO HAVE ABSCONDING, LEAVING MANY DEBTS IN TROPICO AND SAN FRANCISCO

Wires have been sent to all the principal cities in the United States by Marshal Smith in an effort to locate Carl Johnson, inventor, cement worker and alleged swindler, and the chiefs of police now have descriptions of the man who a few days ago was working inconspicuously at his cement products plant.

Johnson disappeared Sunday before last from his apartments in the Tropico Hotel and has not been seen since that time. At first it was thought that he had met foul play, as he had \$400 or more on him at the time and had drawn all his money from the bank, but later developments seem to indicate that he has absconded, leaving behind him a list of debts and aliases.

First it was discovered that Johnson at one time owned a similar plant in Seattle under a different name. One of the workers at the tile factory here declared that he had worked under Johnson in the north, but that the man went under a different name. What this name was he would not say. Then it was found that E. P. Dowdell of Huntington Beach had paid him \$400 for part interest in a process for glazing cement, which was acknowledged by many to be of great value, and that he owed several cement workers in Tropico for many months' wage. Finally information was received from San Francisco to the effect that Johnson had left that city without paying a big board bill at one of the principal hotels.

All this followed The Sentinel investigation and story of his disappearance, which appeared in the July 8th issue.

Marshal Smith immediately notified the police of near-by cities that Johnson is wanted in Tropico and San Francisco and these offices now have descriptions of the man. It is not thought, however, that he will be caught, as he had a good start before it was discovered that he had left for good.

Mr. Johnson worked very cleverly in covering his getaway. He made an appointment with Mr. Dowdell for Sunday afternoon and then left the hotel about 10 o'clock in the morning, leaving everything in the room. Apparently all his papers, samples of work and all his suitcases and clothing are still in his room. One cement worker declares that Johnson left wearing a new suit of clothes, but this has not been established. No one, not even his landlord, suspected that he had left for good and to establish his good intentions Johnson called up in the afternoon and asked if Mr. Dowdell had arrived.

There is still some doubt in the minds of those investigating the case as to the manner of Johnson's disappearance. Everything except the fact of his purchase of a new suit indicates that he expected to return to the hotel. All his books, stationery and other valuables are still there and private letters lie about on bureaus and tables. Others are inclined to think that this is the man's clever way of covering his tracks.

Johnson was a Dane, well educated, showing a knowledge of books, places and people and he was well liked. He dressed as a common workman and labored about 12 hours a day at his own plant. He was a quiet man, however, talking to but few of his own volition and seeking no new acquaintances. On the other hand he was far from taciturn.

Johnson apparently had so much confidence in his product that he immediately applied for a patent before it was shown to any of his acquaintances. He made no extravagant claims for it, but declared that he believed he had found a way of glazing cement without weakening the material.

FIREMEN'S CALICO BALL TO BE BIG AFFAIR

Great preparations are being made by Tropico firemen for the Calico ball Saturday night, July 18.

This is to be a genuine old-fashioned affair, with all the women in calico and all the men wearing calico ties. Calico trousers have gone out of vogue for men, but when the girls come to the dance Saturday they will bring with them in an envelope a calico to match their costume and these envelopes will be shaken and a hat or if a hat isn't big enough, in a tub, from which each male participant will pick his choice.

The women who brings a calico tie that does not match her dress may find herself without a partner.

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Group Of Women Who Directed French Fete



Left to right—Mrs. A. T. Prues, Miss Eustace Benton Moore, Beatrice Cooper.

Lydia Pyro, Mrs. Helen De Gaston, Lydia Pyro, Mrs. Helen De Gaston.

Courtesy Weston

TROPICO WINS BALL GAME IN TENTH

HIT BY C. DANIELS IN TENTH INNING BRINGS IN WINNING RUN FOR HOME TEAM

Tearing off a clean hit, with two men down and two strikes in the tenth inning Sunday, C. Daniels, fast Tropico center fielder, saved the game for the local boys.

Tropico fans, cheering the undefeated home team, with its perfect record and reiterating the thought that was in every mind, "We've got to win," were suddenly brought to a breathless halt in the ninth, when the visitors tied the score with two runs.

Was the splendid record of the Tropico nine to be broken; was the home

team to lose its record as an undefeated aggregation of superior sphere manipulators? Oliver, the Indian

marvel movie actor in Tropico's box,

was working wonders, and behind him, labored the perfect machine of in and out fielders. Tropico's batters

were hammering out the pellet

with regular vigor, but the impenetrable barrier of the visitor's fielders

could not be penetrated. Out of 14 hits, but six were turned into runs.

Then came that tenth inning, with the game hanging on a straw. The score stood 5 to 5, with Tropico in, two men on bases and C. Daniels at bat. One strike was tolled off. Oliver, the Wilde & Caldwell pitcher, grew nervous. Zip, and two strikes.

The fans on the benches were raving mad, yelling, throwing their hats and calling on Daniels to "get a hit," and Daniels got it. A clean hit that soared over the heads of those jumping infielders and brought in the score that made the record read 6 to 5 in favor of Tropico, leader of the league.

This was one of the most exciting

games yet played by the Tropico

baseball nine. Oliver, the pitcher,

showed in this city for the first time

and Manager Haggard declares that he is a wonder and did not let himself out. Fans are insisting that Tropico must now win against Sierra Madre. There is too much at stake with that perfect record of 1000 percent on the slate for the team to lose a game at this juncture.

Sierra Madre is a strong competitor and it will take every ounce of skill the local boys can display to meet her and defeat her next Sunday.

Tropico is strong in the batting department.

Fourteen hits were secured

Sunday off Joe Pinon, while

Oliver let the visitors garner but eight bingles. Wilde & Caldwell

started with a rush, gathering three

runs in the first inning, but the local

boys held the other nine down to

LYRIC SECTION PUTS ON PROGRAM BEFORE APPRECIATIVE GATHERING OF MORE THAN 100 GUESTS

On the beautiful lawn of Colonel Thomas Thornton Thursday night occurred the largest society event of the Thursday Afternoon Club put on a "French fete." More than 100 guests disposed of themselves under the shading peppers and palms and from the coming of the first couple to the last step and the final pirogue, enjoyed themselves immensely.

Much curiosity and interest had been aroused over this "fete," which is the first ever held by Tropico society, and under the direction of Miss Helen B. Cooper, the affair proved a wonderful success.

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NOTICE

Every citizen of Tropico is invited to use the columns of this paper, and you are urged to do so. All articles must be in this office not later than Tuesday and must bear signature of writer.

TROPICO NEEDS ADVERTISING

Tropico needs advertising.

Nearly every city of any size has a Commercial Club or Chamber of Commerce whose duty it is to disseminate knowledge concerning the said city. Three-fourths of these have an official booklet which gives a synopsis of the advantages of the locality, telling of its products, its manufactures, its population its schools, societies and its future prospects. A good many of them deal extensively in future prospects.

Tropico needs such an official booklet which this city can send to Chambers of Commerce throughout the country. A thousand of them should be placed on display in Los Angeles and there should be a depot here from which copies can be sent to anyone inquiring about this section.

There is nothing that marks a city as enterprising and progressive so much as a high class Commercial Club booklet. Under its covers are summed up all the advantages which the community possesses, and the cover is generally attractive enough to force people to preserve it. High class art work and printing and truth are the principal assets in such a publication, although the latter quality is sometimes stretched pretty badly.

It is up to some public-spirited citizen of Tropico to get busy and get out such a booklet, and it is up to every man, woman and child to support him in his endeavor.

TO ABOLISH OPEN TOILETS

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees the policy of the Board came in conflict with that of Dr. Mabry, the city health officer, with the result that the doctor was instructed to abolish all open toilets within six months.

Dr. Mabry has used his own discretion in enforcing the law in this regard, taking into consideration whether the toilet was offensive, the condition of the people and the distance they are from other residents. If a toilet gave no offense and it was found that the people were too poor to put in a good cess pool without suffering financially, the health officer did not insist on the law enforcement. On the other hand when such toilets proved a nuisance Dr. Mabry was quick to condemn it and order a new one to be installed.

The trustees at the last meeting went on record as in favor of enforcing all laws without favor or removing them from the statute books, and ordered that the city health officer see that the letter of the law was enforced and all open toilets abolished within six months.

There is merit in both sides and it is rather difficult to determine which policy is correct. Today it is becoming the custom to temper justice with mercy, to eliminate technicalities and to deal with people as though they were human beings. A law should not be inflexible, but should be applied to individual cases as these cases differ. There is no doubt but that the stern enforcement of this measure would benefit the community, and there is something very laudable in any desire to live up strictly to the letter of the law. Yet in the case of a poor widow or of a poverty stricken family it would hardly be right to enforce upon them this expenditure if they kept the toilet in a sanitary condition by the use of quick lime, etc.

Dr. Mabry cited that 156 cesspools had been constructed in 1913 and Marshal Smith reported that they are now being built at the rate of one a week. Wherever people are able to afford the expense, cesspools are being built.

Jarvis was a great police officer, but he was not a judge.

"FOURTH OF JULY BOOZE"

An ignorant Slavonian, who it is claimed knows nothing of the city ordinances of Tropico, had imported to his residence from Los Angeles sundry bottles and cases of intoxicating liquors. Supposedly, the said Slavonian proposed to use this liquor himself or otherwise dispose of it to the detriment of himself, the community and his friends. In fact, it is quite unreasonable to imagine that this foreigner brought in this liquor for the mere purpose of watching the drayman haul it to his door.

Someone called up Marshal Smith and notified him that if he would come to 617 Park avenue he would see something to his benefit and enlightenment. The marshal obeyed the call and he found the said liquors. He waited at the place and arrested one Mike Smit. Then he went to the tile factory and arrested the two other principals. Smit was not accused. Kolak, another principal, was released on motion of the city attorney, when it was shown that he did not use intoxicants.

Steve Chulak, after the judge had given his advice, was sentenced to three months and fifty dollars. Judge Melrose then released the man on his \$25 bond and announced that he would take the matter of suspending sentence under consideration. Monday morning the justice suspended the jail sentence.

Judge Melrose is to be complimented for the way in which he handled the case. He scared the prisoner bad enough with his lengthy sentence to prevent him from committing the offense again for some time to come. He exercised mercy in suspending the jail sentence on a poor foreigner who makes but \$2 a day, and who has a wife and family in the old country to support. At the same time he held the extreme penalty over the head of the man to be used in case of another transgression.

CONVICTS AND PROHIBITION

Whatever you may say about personal rights and liberties, liquor prohibition is here to stay. There was a time when those few reformers who proposed prohibition were scoffed at and pitied. Today the anti-liquor element has the majority on its side and state after state has been added to the dry list.

Despite the immense wealth behind it and despite the taste that Americans have developed for intoxicants, especially beer, the liquor traffic is on its last legs, battled by even those who patronize its halls.

One of the most startling developments in the anti-liquor sentiment in the Eastern penitentiary in Pennsylvania when 1000 convicts out of 1478 voted in favor of prohibition. Furthermore 70 per cent of these prisoners attributed their downfall to "booze."

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If you will let a little of this California sunshine into your soul you will feel better. Sunshine is a great anti-septic.

Seeds of crime are sown in the darker nooks and crannies of our nature which we have failed to smooth out while obliterating our surface deflections.

Meat Value

Hams

Eastern Sugar Cured
about 8 to 10 lbs. each

Special this Week
22c per lb.

Bacon

Melrose Strips
"Eastern" Meat
24c per lb.

Bacon
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32c per lb.

Eastern Cheese, full
cream, per lb., 25c
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full cream, per lb., 25c
Calif. Cheese, per lb., 20c

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No. of Bank, 10412.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE

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At Tropico, California

At the close of business June 30, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$83,590.14
Overdrafts	716.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	16,125.00
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	12,610.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	38,421.12
Checks and Other Cash Items	374.87
Notes of Other National Banks	150.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	28.07
Specie	6,527.80
Five per cent Fund	312.50
Total	\$165,106.25

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid	303.95
National Bank Notes Outstanding	5,950.00
Dividends Unpaid	750.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	109,736.99
Time Certificates of Deposit	14,794.81
Certified Checks	1,045.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	525.50
Total	\$165,106.25

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

I, Dan Campbell, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAN CAMPBELL, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1914.
(SEAL) N. C. BURCH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN A. LOGAN,
W. H. BULLIS,
NORTON C. WELLS,
Directors.

CANNING SWEET CORN ON THE COE

Blanch in boiling water five to 10 minutes, according to ripeness, size and freshness; plunge quickly in cold water. Pack, alternating butts and tips; add just a little boiling water and one level teaspoonful of salt to each quart. Place rubber and top and partially tighten. (Cap and tip tins.) Process 180 to 240 minutes in hot water; one and one-half hours water-tight outfit; 60 minutes under five or more pounds of steam; 40 minutes in aluminum pressure cooker. Remove jars, tighten covers, invert and cool.

(Heat up for table use in steamer, not in water. If corn seems flat or waterlogged, it has been overcooked or allowed to stand in too much water.) Use one or two quart glass jars if not needed for other products. Quart jars will hold two ears, two-quart jars will hold from three to five ears, according to size of ear. Do not can large ears. Half-gallon or gallon tin cans with large openings should be used in the canning of ear corn when idle glass jars are not available. Gallon tin cans will hold from six to 12 ears. They should be graded to uniform size.

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Students may enter at any time.

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Then, out this way we have very low rates to the following resorts:

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Lake Tahoe—Gem of the Sierras.

Shasta Resorts—Pleasure places set amid wild crags.

Klamath Lake—Land of Pine and Fir.

Pacific Northwest and Canadian Rockies. The land that lures.

Yellowstone — Where Geysers gush.

Glacier Park—A new wonderland.

Santa Barbara—The Mission City.

Santa Cruz and Monterey Bay Points — Where cool sea breezes blow.

Many other cool spots at low rates.

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Wilmington Transportation Company's Large, Ocean-Going Excursion Steamers CABRILLO and HERMOSA leave San Pedro daily for Avalon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thedaker entertained at "500" a small party of friends at their home on El Bonito street last Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Prues. After cards refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Prues were surprised with a traveling shower relative to their trip back to the old home. They left over the Southern Pacific Wednesday and will take the way north trip and be some eight days on the road to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. H. G. Pettit and little son are spending the summer months at Santa Monica. Mr. P. gets down as often as business will allow him.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church have hit on a novel plan to raise money for the new building. They are sending out to every member and friend an invitation to the birthday party to be held in the new Sunday school rooms on Friday evening, July 17th, together with an appropriate poem asking that each recipient bring a penny for each year of their life. A program, under the direction of Mrs. Wayland Brown, has been arranged, after which the new building will be inspected and a reception of all present. Refreshments will be served from 9 to 10.

Mrs. Mamie Judy of San Diego is visiting Mrs. Delta E. Hapgood at her home at 129 W. Tropicó avenue here. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Talbert, have left for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will remain for some time.

Two automobile loads of Los Angeles young folks invaded the home of Justice Melrose Sunday at 11 o'clock, when Benjamin H. Built and Miss Pearl Dunbar, both of Los Angeles, were married. After the ceremony the party left for a drive to the beaches and other pleasure resorts.

Iowans all over our sunny Southern California southland are already looking forward to the annual summer outing which will be held at Long Beach in beautiful Bixby Park, Saturday, August 8th, 1914. All who ever lived in Iowa are invited and at least 25,000 are expected. You may always count on a good time and you will meet many old friends. We will tell you more about it later and you can write for information to the secretary, C. H. Parsons, 953 West Seventh street, Los Angeles. Make your plans to go with a good dinner, spend the day and have a real jolly picnic reunion.

C. K. Lake and family, late of the Imperial Valley, are now nicely located in their new home on Cypress street. They purchased the A. J. Prues home.

The condition of Comrade W. D. Lathrop, who has been confined to his room at the Tropicó Sanitarium, as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident several weeks ago, is so much improved that he is able to be out on the lawn in a wheel chair. His many friends and comrades will be delighted to hear this good news.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hough are entertaining for a week their daughter, Mrs. Frank Glen Craig, and granddaughter, Mary Pauline Craig, of Burbank. Mr. Craig was their over-Sunday guest.

Mr. Samuel Isaac Boring, who holds a responsible position in a large mercantile store in Visalia, is the guest of his family on Blanche avenue.

Cards received by friends of Mrs. Sophie Burlingham and Mrs. Lydia Neal, who are enroute to Fairbanks, Alaska, the home of Mrs. Neal, state that they had a delightful voyage on the steamer the Governor. Mrs. Burlingham expects to remain a year with her daughter, Mrs. Neal, at Fairbanks.

Mr. John Hobbs accompanied Mr. George Starbuck of Los Angeles in the latter's 30-foot power boat on a fishing trip off the coast near San Pedro, Saturday, returning with a goodly array of rock bass after an enjoyable afternoon's fishing.

Miss Rena Bullis is visiting friends at the beach. Miss Bullis, who is from Mexico City, has been the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullis, of Central avenue, and expects to remain here until all war troubles are over.

Mr. Wayland Chapman, who has been in Yuma, Arizona, for the past six weeks on business, returned home Sunday morning to a delighted family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buesser and son, Ted Buesser, left Friday evening for Berkeley, where they will visit their daughter, who makes her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Brown of Gardena avenue will leave July 22nd for the Grand Canyon, where they will combine business with pleasure and enjoy the wonderful natural beauties of Colorado.

Mrs. Dwight Griswold of San Fernando road is expected home the first of August after a three months' visit with friends and relatives in Kansas and Indiana.

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PHILANTHROPIC SECTION OF THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Finley, the Philanthropic section of the Thursday Afternoon Club is planning their work for the coming year. A meeting was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bullis, on Central avenue, in a room which she has kindly set aside for this section, in which they will do all of their work. It is completely fitted up as a sewing room and here will be remodeled into outifts for needy children. If any one has old garments of any kind, this section will be very glad to get them, if you will just call up the chairman. She will be only too glad to have some one come to your home and obtain them.

Another phase of work which they have undertaken is that of supplying work to women desiring employment, and here again every one can help them. Any one wishing to obtain help by the day or week will just call up 627-T or 764-W and your wants will be supplied.

You can easily see that this section of the Thursday Afternoon Club needs the co-operation of all Tropicó to do its work well and any way that you can aid it will be deeply appreciated.

The cast of "Just Out of College" will motor to Burbank next Friday evening, where they will present the play to an awaiting audience of that city. The members of the company are becoming real professionals now. The proceeds of the play will go towards the drinking fountain fund.

DINNER PARTY

Shasta daisies and Wandering Jew in effective combination in crystal and Japanese vases were used to adorn the Hobbs home on Central avenue Saturday, when Mrs. John Hobbs presided at a daintily arranged 1 o'clock luncheon in honor of Mrs. Frank Glen Craig and tiny daughter, Mary Pauline, of Burbank. It was a happy group of most intimate friends who enjoyed the hospitality of the gracious hostess. Covers were laid for seven.

NO PRINTERS IN PENITENTIARY

The convicts of Joliette, Illinois, are issuing a paper, The Prison Post, the material of which is contributed by prisoners. They have to get it printed outside of the penitentiary, however, as search among the 2150 convicts failed to reveal a single printer.

Editors were minus also, and they had to get a real estate man to edit the paper. There are bankers, preachers, doctors and merchants among the convicts, but as the exchange remarks, "occasionally you will see a printer enter a saloon, but not the penitentiary."

If all the world were printers and editors there would be no need of prison or hell. They get their punishment where they are—Exchange.

Miss Lois Duncan of San Fernando road spent several days last week in South Pasadena as guest of Miss Helen Reehl.

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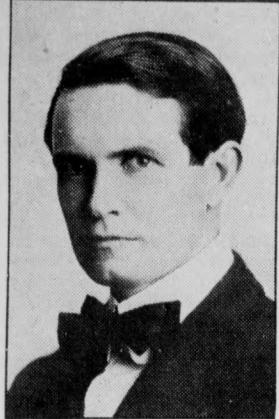
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CHAPTER IX.

IHAD said before that I do not know anything about the law. I believe that the Ladley case was unusual in several ways. Mr. Ladley had once been well known in New York among the people who frequent the theaters, and Jennie Brice was even better known. A good many lawyers, I believe, said that the police had not a leg to stand on, and I know the case was watched with much interest by the legal profession. People wrote letters to the newspapers protesting against Mr. Ladley being held. And I believe that the district attorney in taking him before the grand jury hardly hoped to make a case.

But he did, to his own surprise Mr. Ladley's arrest my house was filled up with eight or ten members of a company from the Gailey theater, very cheerful and jolly and well behaved. Three men, I think, and the rest girls. One of the men was named Bellows, John Bellows, and it turned out that he had known Jennie Brice very well.

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fer is a common enough name, and the "Horn" might have stood for "hornswoggle" for all I knew. The story of the man who thought of what he would do if he were a horse came back to me, and for an hour or so I tried to think I was Jennie Brice trying to get away and hide from my rascal of a husband. But I made no headway. I would never have gone to Horner or to any small town if I had wanted to hide. I think I should have gone around the corner and taken a room in my own neighborhood or have lost myself in some large city.

It was that same day that since I did not go to Horner Horner came to me. The bell rang about 3 o'clock, and I answered it myself, for with times hard and only two or three roomers all winter I had not had a servant except Terry to do odd jobs for some months.

There stood a fresh faced young girl, with a covered basket in her hand.

"Are you Mrs. Pitman?" she asked. "I don't need anything today," I said, trying to shut the door. And at that minute something in the basket cheeped. Young women selling poultry are not common in our neighborhood.

"What have you there?" I asked more agreeably.

"Chicks, day old chicks, but I'm not trying to sell you any. I—may I come in?"

It was dawning on me then that perhaps this was Eliza Shaeffer. I led her back to the dining room, with Peter scuffling at the basket.

"My name is Shaeffer," she said. "I've seen your name in the papers, and I believe I know something about Jennie Brice."

Eliza Shaeffer's story was curious. She said that she was postmistress at Horner and lived with her mother on a farm a mile out of the town, driving in and out each day in a buggy.

On Monday afternoon, March 5, a woman had alighted at the station from a train and had taken luncheon at the hotel. She told the clerk she was on the road, selling corsets, and was much disappointed to find no store of any size in the town. The woman, who had registered as Mrs. Jane Bellows, John Bellows, and it turned out that he had known Jennie Brice very well.

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